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other two daily papers published in Montana. the report has gained currency that it has no press room secrets; its subscription Gordon was not killed, as was generally books are open to inspection, and it is always supposed, but that he was being held for

elass matter

as the possible successor of Justice need be; and the British government Miller upon the supreme beach of the could not have afforded to delay a United States, when that eminent jurist | moment in paying any price that might retires under the age provision, next be demanded for the ransom of Gordon, December, introduced in the house of who risked (and doubtless lost) his life representatives at Washington the bill in the interest of English domination of which was the initial step toward the es- Egypt. It is far more probable that tablishment of the fearful and wonder- Bennett's mission to Khartoum, if indeed ful electoral commission which put he designs going there, is the outcome of Rutherford B. Hayes into the presidency. a wager made when the blood was hot The subsequent history of Mr. McCrary | with wine. If he has really determined | shows that he was not forgotten by the upon entering the stronghold of the beneficiary of his legislative act, for Mahdi the chances are that he will pay upon the organization of the Hayes cabi- with his life for his temerity. There is net he was made secretary of war, from nothing to be made by such an enterwhich office he retired in 1879 to accept prise, and it could only be the conception a judgship of the United States circuit of a madman. Mr. Bennett's mind has court for the district of Iowa. He re- conceived and his wonderful resources signed the latter position, however, to have enabled him to carry out some enbecome advisory counsel of the Atchison, terprises that have resulted in the ad-Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, vancement of science, and it would be a and removed from Iowa to Kansas City, pity to see him throw himself away or Mo., where he still resides.

cabinet slates thus far promulgated no intimation has been given that it is the president's intention to recognize the far | that were given by the sixteenth legiswest. It has been proposed, for example, lative assembly of Montana, it is matter to promote Partner Miller from the at- for congratulation that the election for torney general's office to the supreme members of the constitutional convenbench in place of the late Justice Stan- tion resulted in the choice of a majority ley Matthews, Secretary Noble being of democrats. There will be no attempt transferred from the interior department | to abuse the power vested in the mato make room for "Ret" Clarkson, at jority, as there might have been had the present first assistant postmaster-gener- election resulted otherwise. eral, in the cabinet. It cannot be said had the interior department for a time. love of novelty and pursuit of health. the cabinet. California had strong claims upon President Harrison because, in spite of his weak record upon the Chinese question, it gave him a majority at the last presidential election, and the last presidential election, and the at the last presidential election, and the last presidential election electrons are last presidential electrons. M. M. Shedd Guitar electron (Comic selo, is costume. I'm Going to the Opera Miss Libite Jacka.

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plates a proper recognition of the claims of the Pacific slope.

INSANE ASYLUMS.

In the disclosures that are being made regarding the management of the Cook County Insane asylum, near Chicago, most of the abuses complained of are not fusing adequate appropriations. It has between father and son. been shown in the course of the pending inquiry that the institution, while capable of accommodating properly only nearly 600. The result is what might have been expected. It has been impossible to properly classify the inmates, of whom it may be said that no two are of whom it may be said that no two are just alike in their manias. The attendance is limited to comport with some crude notions of economy, and the buildings are too often shamefully out of repair and exposed to danger from fire.

These remarks are applicable to far mere institutions than the one now under consideration, and the conditions noted have been the subject of much trouble to the philanthropists who have Granite block. given the care of the insane their attention. Not the least of the evils complained of is that attendants in asylums are appointed, not because of any fitness they may have, but because they are or may be useful to some ward politician. When the time shall come for Montana to own its asylum for the insane it is to be hoped it will be conducted upon principles of humanity as well as of economy. The welfare of the unfortunates is too often subordinated to other consideraoften subordinated to other considera-

The decision of the United States supreme court affirming the validity of the Scott Chinese exclusion act is farreaching in its scope, and lays down the principle that it is quite within the lead in running superb dining cars on the power of congress to exclude any class of immigrants who may be deemed undesirable. This would empower congress

transfer their hostility towards the government under which they formerly lived to the government they now ask for shelter. It would also enable us to close our ports against the horde of

The statement that James Gordon Benhas gone to Khartoum to ransom "Chinese" Gordon, the gallaut soldier who was occupying the place when it and his army, may well be said to be Park counties. "startling," for it is now four years and four months since the Soudanese false prophet and his army carried the city with the aid of the treachery of some of Gordon's native soldiers. No authentic account of the massacre that followed has ever been received, and at intervals ransom. The improbability of this theory has steadily increased as time has elapsed, for had it been true it is pretty Entered at the Postoffice at Helena as second- certain that the new false prophet (he who was Mahdi in 1885 has since died) would have endeavored to realize upon his valuable prize, for several times he George W. McCrary, who is spoken of has been in as desperate condition as even to waste his superb energies upon It is a little singular that in all the a foolhardy expedition to Khartoum.

AFTER the exhibitions of partisanship

that the Pacific slope is without good | Two New York gentlemen set out ten cabinet material or that there is any days ago to ride on horseback from Hardearth of aspirants for positions in the lem to San Francisco. The undertaking president's advisory board. Oregon has is not as serious a one as it would have once been represented in the cabinet, been thirty or forty years ago, when it and several of its republican citizens | was no uncommon thing for men to perhave every confidence that the state ish in the attempt, but still it will be a could again furnish an equally credit- trying one if the gentlemen persist in able representative, at least. Colorado their purpose. The motive is merely a

As Pope Leo XIII. is in his eightieth

nunciation of "dancing and other modern amusements." The writer of the item must have come down to us from the stone age, at least.

GEN. GRANT never was a good public speaker. His son, the new minister to sight is apt to be lost of the fact that Austria, shows as little capacity in that direction as the general passessed at the so much the fault of the officers of the in- outset of his public career. Thus far stitution as of the county board in re- this is the only resemblance discovered

COMPLAINT is heard that the first assistant postmaster general is permitting about 450, has been giving shelter to the work of removing democrats from nearly 600. The result is what might the fourth class postoffices to lag. It is

Spokane, the Flyer.

The Mentana Central railroad company have made arrangments to give to the people of Montana an opportunity of seeing the phenomenal race horse, Spokane, Montana's pride, at the races which will take place at St. Paul in July next. A rate of \$65 tor the round trip from Helena to St. Paul and return will be made. For furher particulars apply to city ticket office, Iantana Central railway company No. 34

The Bee Hive is headquarters for men's underwear, hosiery, shirts, neckwear, handkerchiefs, etc.

The Northern Pacific railroad will make a rate of \$65 from Helena to St. Paul and return on account of the Twin City Jockey Club running meeting, to be held at St. Tickets to be sold on July 21st, good to

Buy your dolls, wedding presents, birthday presents and toys at The Bee Hive.

Adding to a long series of continued success, the Union Pacific again takes the

to pass laws refusing asylum to the political refugees of the old world who

train from Denver to Chicago. Meals, 75

CONVENTION MEMBERS.

List of the Members Elected, so Far as

Positively Known. Below is given a list of the members elected to the constitutional convention. ignorant and vicious who are constantly Districts No. 9, Fergus county; No. 12, recruiting the Mormon church from the | Marysville district; No. 16, Madison county, and No. 20, Park county, are left out of the following list, from the fact that insufficient returns have been received from which to make a correct statement. As nett, proprietor of the New York Herald, will be seen the democrats have already thirty-five sure, and if they only carry the minority portion of the districts yet to hear from, they will have thirty-nine, a majority of three over all. The indications now are was attacked and captured by the Mahdi | that the democrats will carry Madison and

District No. 1, Beaverhead County— Fielding S. Graves, democrat; Henry Knippenberg, republican; A. C. Witter, republican.

Dietrict No. 2, Choteau County—Chas.
E. Conrad, democrat; David G. Browne,
democrat; L. W. Peck, republican; S.
Mitchell, republican—tie vote.
District No. 3, Custer County—C. R.
Middleton, democrat; W. A. Burleigh, republican; C. H. Land, republican.
District No. 4, Cascade County—Paris
Gibson, democrat; T. E. E. Collins, democrat; C. M. Webster, republican.
District No. 5, Yellowstone and Dawson
Counties—Alfred Meyers, democrat; O. F.

Counties-Alfred Meyers, democrat; O. F. Goddard, republican; H. J. Haskell, republican.
District No. 6, Anaconda District, Deer
Lodge County—J. R. Toole, democrat; G.
B. Winston, democrat; H. R. Whitehill, re-District No. 7, Philipsburg District, Deer Lodge County—David M. Durfee, demo-crat; J. F. Brazelton, democrat; J. Reek,

Percentification of the Country of t District No. 10, Gallatin county-Walter

Cooper, democrat; L. A. Luce, uemocrat; Charles A. Hartman, republican.

District No. 11, portion Jefferson county

—Edward Cardwell, democrat; Thomas
Joyce, democrat; R. E. Hammond, repub-District No. 13, portion of Lewis and Clarke-Wm. Muth, democrat; B. P. Car-penter, republican; W. A. Chessman, re-

District No. 14, first, second and third wards, Helena—Joseph K. Toole, democrat; Martin Maginnis, democrat; L. H. Hershfield, republican.
District No. 15, sixth and seventh wards and East Helena—Alex F. Burns, democrat; Milton Cauby, republican; A. J. Craven, revublican.

crat; Milton Cauby, republican; A. J.
Craven, reyublican.
District No. 17, Meagher county—Wm.
Parberry, democrat; J. E. Kanouse, democrat; Louis Rotwitt, republican.
District No. 18, Missoula district, Missoula county—W. M. Bickford, democrat; W. R. Ramsdell, democrat; Charles S. Marshall, republican.
District No. 19, Stevensville district, Missoula county—Joseph E. Marion, democrat; Luke D. Hatch, democrat; W. J. Kennedy, republican.

District No. 21, portions of Jefferson and Silver Bow counties—J. E. Gaylorn, demo-crat; W. M. Bullard, republican; Peter reen, labor. District No. 22, Sixth and Seventh wards of Butte and outlying precincts of Silver Bow county—George W. Stapleton, demo-erat; J. E. Rickards, republican; Hiram Knowles, republican.

District No. 23, Walkerville district, Silver Bow county—Leopold F. Schmidt, democrat; Joseph Hogan, democrat; Wm. Dyer, republican. Dyer, republican.
District No. 24, First, Third and Fifth
Wards of Butte—E. D. Aiken, democrat;
T. T. Conrtney, democrat; F. E. Sargent,

District No. 25, Second and Fouath wards of Butte-W. A. Clark, democrat; W. W. Dixon, democrat; Charles S. War-Democrats, 35; republicans, 27; labor, 1.

Cut in prices of ladies' fine shoes at J. R. A Marysville Entertainment,

Piano and song recital will be given at Marysville Friday evening, May 24th, un-der the direction of Miss M. M. Shedd. PROGRAMME.

fact that those claims were not considered in making up the present cabinet has left a sore in the party of that state which it will be hard to heal.

However, as the Helena organ of the administration takes care to explain that the McCrary slate is not official, it may be that President Harrisan contemnals between years need of the Catholic church, and is the two hundred and fifty-eighth in the line from St.

Peter.

A CURRENT news item notes the resignation of a Wisconsin pastor who had distinguished himself for vigorous dedictinguished himself for vigorous

Reserved seats 50 cents. A special train will leave Helena on Montana Central at 7 p. m., returning at close of concert.

We have the most complete line of fancy ribbons and sash ribbons, elegant quality, all pure silk, satin and grosgrain in all the latest novelties that was ever shown in

RALEIGH & CLARKE.

The Union Pacific railway beg to announce that they will open their bathing and pleasure resort, Garfield Beach, on

Great Salt lake, Utah, on May 15. Garfield Beach is within a few minutes ride of Salt Lake City, and is the only beach on Great Salt lake having a clean, sandy bottom, free from mud and rocks.

Bathing suits to rent for ladies and gen-For genuine pleasure, go to Garfield each. For excursion rates or descriptive pamphlets, apply to your nearest agent or E. L. LOMAX,

General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. We call particular attention to the New York Dry Goods Store "ad." to-day. This popular firm seems to keep step with the omenal growth of Helena. The foundation of this success is New York prices. Their Mr. Loble sailed from New York for Europe Wednesday in the City of Paris. During his absence he will make many purchases of new and stylish goods for

Those Jersey vests at The Bee Hive for 25 cents are beauties and worth four times

Woman's Exchange.

Special bargains this week in stamped goods, ladies' and children's handkerchiefs, infants' dresses and robes. Fresh serves and jellies always on hand. Orders filled on short notice for refreshments for parties. Every Thursday, sandwiches, offee, chocolate, ice-cream and cake for sale all day. Drop in and take a lunch.

Rev. F. D. Kelsey received a telegram yesterday from Portland, Oregon, announ cing the death of his father, Rev. Lysander Kelsey. He was a graduate of Middle burg, Vermont, and then moved to the rising city of the west, Cincinnati, where he

taught school. Rev. Dr. Lyman Beecher

was then president of Lane Theological

Seminary at Cincinnati and Mr. Kelsey graduated in 1848. He served several Presgraduated in 1848. He served several Presbyterian churches in southern Indiana and Ohio. In 1856 he was called to the superintendency of the missions for Ohio, of the Home Missionary Society, where he remained for eighteen years. After serving as pastor for several churches in Ohio, he came west in 1886, and spent a Sabbath in Helena, preaching for his son, pastor of the Congregational church. He has since been in the Home Missionary service in Oregon, He had a long and honorable career and held very important places of trust and usefulness. A son from Portland accompanies the remains for interment in the family lot at Columbus, Ohio.

Stop in at Raleigh & Clarke's and ask to see those handsome French novelties in ready-made tea gowns and directoire street suits. They are certainly beauties.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

The Montana Society of Civil Engineers

Discuss Important Measures. The regular monthly meeting of the Montana Society of Civil Engineers was held last evening at the office of E. H. Beckler, chief engineer of the Montana Central railway.

Gen. B. H. Green, president of the society, presided.

A communication was read from Geo. H. Robinson relative to the bill passed by the last legislature, providing for the inspection of steam boilers and the licensing of engineers of stationary engines.

Mr. Robinson pointed out the absurdity of the act in providing that the grades of licenses were regulated by the number of horse powers of the engines to be operated, and showed that the engineers of engines of large horse power occupied a less responsible position than many men running a small hoisting engine where the lives of hundreds of men were daily instructed to their charge. He also objected lives of hundreds of men were daily instructed to their charge. He also objected to the cold water test of boilers as absolete and as liable to strain a boiler beyond the elastic limit of the metal. The communication was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Robinson, Dause, Keerl, Kelley and Beckler to report at a future meeting. Mr. Beckler read a paper from Col. J. T. Dodge, written in Italy on Ancient Roman masonry. The paper was very interesting and Mr. Beckler was requested to extend to Col. Dodge the thanks of the society with the request that he favor them with other papers on enginering subjects in the course of his trip abroad. Mr. Keerl called the attention of the society to several amendments in the bill prepared by the society relating to town and village sites and plats, which were made in the legislature, particularly to the clause providing that all plats should be approved by legislature, particularly to the clause providing that all plats should be approved by viding that all plats should be approved by the board of county commissioners before filing. Owing to the long intervals between the meetings of the board, the proprietors of platted property were unable to file their plats and place it on the market as soon as they desired, and the society was being blamed for introducing so unreasonable a provision in the bill, whereas the objectionable clause was an amendment inserted in the bill in the legislature. The society adjourned.

and children's cloaks, jackets and new-markets at precisely 25 per cent. reduction for the next week.

RALEIGH & CLARKE'S.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Stephens, Bickford & Higgins, Missoula, M. T., up to the hour of 12 m., June 5th, A. D. 1889, for the erection of the Higgins Bank building. The plans and specifications can at any time be seen at the

office aforesaid. office aforesaid.

Contractors may give figures for the erection of the whole structure, or for any department of the works. If a tender or bid is given for the whole the contractors must stipulate the cost of each part emoraced by the figures he may submit. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Should further explanation or information be desired by local contractors, they can get the same by calling at the office of the architects, Messrs. Paulsen & McConnell, rooms 34, 35 and 36, Pittsburg block, city.

FRANK G. HIGGINS. Chamber sets in all styles and decora-tions at The Bee Hive from \$3.75 to \$20. Call and see their line.

Excursions to California. On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return at \$75; to Los Angeles and return, \$94. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance, and of six months from date of Issuance, and can be used going any time within sixty (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of ticket. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famous Mount Shasta route. Bear in mind that the Northern Pacific is

the only line running through sleeping and dining cars to the Pacific coast. A. D. EDGAR, General Agent. Ladies' handkerchiefs are selling at onhalf the cost of manufacture at The Hive. See their special ad.

San Francisco and Los Angeles Excur-

The Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles on May 15th and the same date monthly thereafter at the following

To San Francisco going via Portland and To San Francisco going via Portiand and return same \$76.

To San Francisco going via Ogden and return via Portland or vice versa \$90.

To Los Angeles going via Ogden and Sacramento and return same \$90.

To Los Angeles going via Ogden and Sacramento and return via San Francisco

To Los Angeles going via Ogden and San Francisco and return same \$98.

To Los Angeles going via Portland and return same \$98.

The above tickets are good going sixty days from date of sale; extreme limit six months; stop over privileges allowed go-ing or returning at any point within the

Music boxes of all kinds at I'he Bee

To Yellowstone Park. Owing to the improved condition of the roads in the Yellowstone National Park, it has been decided by the Yellowstone Park association to open the hotels at Mammoth Hot Springs, Norris, Lower and Upper Geyser Basin and Grand Canyon on May 14th, one month earlier than heretofore The Northern Pacific railroad will run trains daily between Livingston and Cin-

The transportation company expect to make the round trip on the same schedule as in effect during the regular season, which will give tourists five and one half days with the park limits CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

A. D. EDGAR, Gen. Ag't, Helena, Mont

The remarkably low prices at which Raleigh & Clarke are offering the latest domestic and imported novelties in pattern dresses and dress goods is attracting the attention of all economical buyers in search

WE'LL KNOCK 'EM OUT This Week, Sure!

25 DOZEN CHILDREN'S WAISTS, 17 1-c 20 DOZEN CHILDREN'S WAISTS, 25c 10 DOZEN CHILDREN'S FLANNEL WAISTS, 50c

NOT A GARMENT CAN BE BOUGHT IN A STORE IN THIS CITY FOR ANYTHING LIKE THE PRICE WE NAME.

50 PAIRS BOYS' KNEE PANTS (COTTONADE), 35c 50 PAIRS BOYS' KNEE PANTS (UNION), 60c 50 PAIRS BOYS' KNEE PANTS (WOOL), \$1.00

YOU CANNOT REALIZE HOW CHEAP THESE GOODS ARE UNTIL YOU SEE THEM. WE BEG YOU WILL NOT JUDGE THESE GOODS BY THE PRICE.

25 BOYS' SATINETT SUITS, \$2.00 25 BOYS' TWEED SUITS, \$3.00 50 BOYS' WOOL SUITS, \$4.00

EVERY ONE OF THEM ARE 'PLUMS."

HARRIS, the Clothier.

ONE PRICE.

SQUARE DEALING

A CAR LOAD

JUST RECEIVED

F.S. & CO'S



STUFFING LIVE HENS.

A Process by Which Any Flavor or Cole May be Imparted to Fowl's Meat.

Indianapolis News: The curious and en vious competitors of a Massachusetts avenue produce dealer may now turn in and advertise that they have the fattest and most delicious poultry that the American market affords. They have discovered the secret which has heretofore enabled their competitor to monopolize these claims. And so has the reporter who had often remarked that the fat and overgrown appearance of the fowls which lazily strut in the dealer's side yard or adorn the frontispiece of his place of busines.

Twice daily the fowls are driven into a shed on the premises. From this they always emerge stuffed until their hides will hardly hold them. Now a hen is much like a monkey, in that it has a false and true stomach. A monkey will eat voraciously stomach. A monkey will eat voraciously for hours, filling up a paunch in his neck. At his leisure he draws from this sack and masticates his food. A hen will fill her craw, and when that is reasonably well done she is satisfied. Monkeys never get enough to eat, but a chicken will often leave a portion of its food untouched. The secret of fattening chickens is to induce them to eat more than they want. This is not done by offering extra inducements in not done by offering extra inducements in the way of superior viands. It is done

In the shed in question is a contrivance that might be taken for an infernal machine, a patent ballox box or an automatic corn sheller. But it is none of these. It is a chicken feeder. An unsuspecting fowl is driven on a trap door. The level floor folds up and encloses her, except at the top. A device not unlike a base ball mask swoons down and completes her imprisonswoops down and completes her imprison-ment. An operator then comes forward, puts the hen in a straight jacket that stretches the gallinaceous neck and holds stretches the gallinaceous neck and holds the head erect, mouth open, beak pointing toward the ceiling. Then a spring of automatic action is touched. Is sets in motion a light metallic arm acting as a lever. Starting from a box overhead it descends to the open beak of the fowl, drops in a small quantity of prepared food and forces it far down into the throat. This operation is repeated until the hen is "chock full." An apparatus may also be attached by which liquid food may be put into the bird. Stuffing stupefies a bird, but it does not interfere with the workings of its digestive apparatus.

gestive apparatus.

"Birds fattened by the stuffing process," said the manager of this apparatus, "may actually be made to order. We can vary the food so as to produce the desired flavor. The foods are prepared to suit the demands of our patrons. By fattening a bird in ten days or less it is made very tender, as all the new flesh is the product of rich, clean food, and is not toughened by age or ex-

"Certainly, that is the glory of this meth od. We can impart a dainty pork flavor, mingle the extract of bustard with the delicious dream of quail on toast, throw a touch of mint or celery into the meat, or

ack ducks or frog hams. Besides, we can make the meat block or white, according as we want to represent delicate white flesh or the dark meats of wild fowl. Of course prepared chicken like this is worth more in the pea green market than the ordinary barn-yard chanticleer. We can also 'feed' turkeys and ducks to good advantage but we have the best results with vantage, but we have the best results with

Alarm clocks only \$1.25 at The Bee

"The Northwestern Barbers' Supply House, of Tacoma, Wash., D. P. Lewis, prop., have just issued their annual cataogue for the year 1889. This is the most complete and comprehensive price list ever distributed in the northwest and reflects great credit and enterprise on the pushing house which it represents. This valuable catalogue will be mailed free to all tonsorial artists throughout the country who have not yet received one upon sending name and address to the above mentioned

The Clear-Headedness of Youth. While the merits of the various blood purifiers are being shown up to the best advantage possible by their several manufacturers, we would suggest to persons | what he was talking about feeling the need of such a medicine, that they try a dose of St. Patrick's Pills, and assure them that they will not only be sur-prised, but delighted with the result. Those who wish to feel the animation, puoyancy and clear-headedness of youth should take St. Patrick's Pills. For sale by H. M. Parchen & Co.

A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff.

Ladies' fine russet and tan colored shoes

Imported Scotch zephyr ginghams are the most popular fabric there is for wash summer dresses. We are offering them at eastern prices in all the new effects, in stripes, checks and plaids. Colors warranted not to fade in washing. RALEIGH & CLARKE.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, May 18—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady; beeves, \$4.00@4.35; steers, \$3.00@4.20; steady; beeves, \$4.00@4.35; steers, \$3.00@4.20; steady; beeves, \$4.00@4.35; steers, \$3.00@4.20; steedy; beeves, \$4.00@3.70; Texas cattle, \$2.10@3.60.

Hoys—Receipts, 6,000; strong, 10c higher; mixed, \$4.30@5.30; heavy, \$4.30@4.45; light, \$4.30.

25 cents.

Floridian Negligence. A tourist in Florida writes: "Excepting in the city of Orlando, there is no place in Florida where there is much effort to ward Corn—About steady; cash, 33%; June, 33%;

urally supposed that last year's lesson was enough to have aroused even the sluggish energies of Jacksonville to better work than that correspondent descripes.

The INDEPENDENT job rooms are now the most complete in the territory. Within the past few weeks we have received a cemplete line of new type, and are now prepared to do both plain and fancy work on the shortest notice.

A Fortunate Idea. A man hopelessly lost in the bush in South Australia, after wandering about for four days, came upon the telegraph line between Adelaide and Fort Darwin. He hadn't strength to go farther, but he managed to climb a pole and cut the wire. Then he made himself as comfortable as possible and waited. The plan worked well. The telegraph repairers were sent along the line, and they came to the wan-derer in time to save his life.

Ruskin says that in this world "the men who look for the straight will see the straight." A poker-player would give anything to discover that Mr. Ruskin knew

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 18,-Bar silver, 92%. Copper-Duil and irregular; lake, May, \$18.85. Lead-Quiet, weak; domestic, \$3.70.

The stock market was again active this morn ing and strong, although granger stocks outside If you want to travel you will want one of those handsome traveling wraps which Raleigh & Clarke will continue to sell for another week at 25 per cent. reduction. The grandest goods you ever saw—nothing like them in the city.

Of Oregon Transcontinental were the principal features. Almost everything traded in to-day is higher to-night and Oregon Transcontinental were the principal features. Almost everything traded in to-day is higher to-night and Oregon Transcontinental were the principal features. Almost everything traded in to-day is higher to-night and Oregon Transcontinental were the principal features. Almost everything traded in to-day is higher to-night and Oregon Transcontinental were the principal features. Almost everything traded in to-day is higher to-night and Oregon Transcontinental were the principal features. Almost everything traded in to-day is higher to-night and Oregon Transcontinental were the principal features. Almost everything traded in to-day is higher to-night and Oregon Transcontinental rose another week at 25 per cent. reduction. The grandest goods you ever saw—nothing like them in the city. of Oregon Transcontinental were the principal features. Almost everything traded in to-day is 154. Afchinson 1 per cent and the others fractional amounts. Government bonds dull and steady. Petroleum opened steady at 81%, closing

at 81%.
Government bonds, 4s, 129%; 4%s, 107%;
Northern Pacific, 56; preferred, 63%; Orecon
Improvement, 50%; Oregon Navigation, 87%;
Tranecontinental, 41; Union Pacific, 60%.
Money on call easy; no loans. Prime mercantile
paper, 84,625%. Sterling exchange, quiet, paper, 3%425%. Sterling exchange, quiet, steady; sixty-day bills, \$4.87; demand, \$4.89.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

off the terrible scourge of yellow fever. In Jacksonville they are taking it easy, and remark, 'There is time enough yet.' And yet in Jacksonville there are miles of old plank walks rotting in the sun and hold-